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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

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Amendment – A

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 12 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet, an annotated sheet showing changes and one (1) New Sheet.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 31 of this paper.